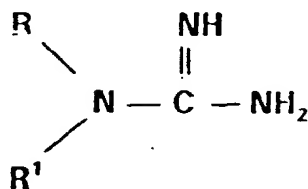


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-24. (cancelled)

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~~25.~~ (currently amended) A compound having the following formula:



wherein R and R¹ are each independently ~~substituted or unsubstituted non-cyclic alkyl having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl having at least about 5 ring atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aminoalkyl having 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkylthio having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkylsulfinyl having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl having at least about 5 ring atoms, or a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaromatic or heteroalicyclic group having from 1 to 3 rings, 3 to 8 ring members in each ring and from 1 to 3 hetero atoms; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.~~

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~~26.~~ (previously presented) A compound of claim ¹~~25~~ wherein at least one of R and R¹ is substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

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~~27.~~ (previously presented) A compound of claim ¹~~25~~ wherein both R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

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~~28~~. (previously presented) A compound of claim ~~25~~¹ wherein both R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl.

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~~29~~. (previously presented) A compound of claim ~~25~~¹ wherein R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl or substituted or unsubstituted benzyl.

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~~20~~. (previously presented) A compound of claim ~~25~~¹ selected from the group consisting of:

N-(4-*sec*-butylphenyl)-N-benzylguanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-benzylguanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-benzylguanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-*isopropyl*benzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-*isopropyl*benzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-N-(4-*isopropyl*benzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(2-fluorenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-*sec*-butylphenyl)-N-(cinnamylmethylene)guanidine;
N-(4-*n*-butoxyphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-biphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-indanyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-*sec*-butylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(methoxy-1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-iodophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;

N-(4-chloro-1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-benzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-iodophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(1-naphthylmethyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(3-phenoxybenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-methylthiophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(3-iodobenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(cinnamyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-iodobenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)guanidine;
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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21. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a
compound of any one of claims ~~25~~¹ through ~~30~~⁶ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.